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MEMORIAL TO BE ERECTED

Movement in Recognition of Philip D. Loughton's Services for Life Savers

Following a suggestion made by members of the life saving service to this paper some weeks ago, a movement is being agitated by prominent

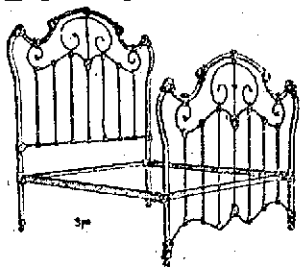
recognition of his services for the life savers.

This week the keepers of the life saving stations on this section of the coast will meet at the office of Supt. S. H. Harding of the first life saving district, and will talk over the matter. It is understood that the superintendent of the third life saving district embracing the coasts of Rhode and Long Islands, who was a warm personal friend of Mr. Loughton, is also heartily in accord with the plan. The nature of the memorial has not

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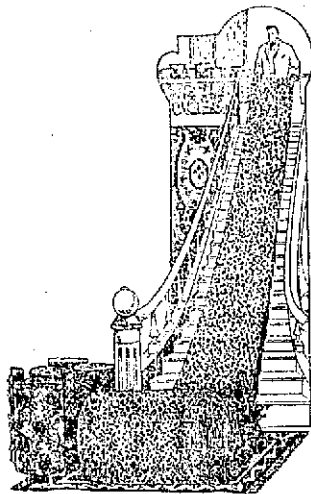
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MAN KILLED ON THE ATLANTIC SHORE LINE

Whether He Went Under Car by Accident or Design Is Unknown

Ex-Patrolman George E. Smith was run over Saturday by an electric car on the Atlantic Shore line near the Duck farm, half a mile out of Dover, and died at 10 o'clock in Wentworth hospital.

Whether he threw himself before the car, as was reported to the police or whether he was accidentally run over, had not been definitely learned at a late hour Sunday.

The victim had been mentally unbalanced and in a condition requiring constant care for the past fortnight.

Two weeks ago Mr. Smith, while going upstairs at his home in Locust street, Dover, tripped and fell against his wife, who was following him with a lighted lamp. Both fell to the bottom of the stairs and the lamp set fire to their clothing, burning both severely. A roomer arrived just in time to rescue them.

Mrs. Smith is in the Wentworth hospital suffering from burns and from a broken collar bone. The news of her husband's death was not told her.

After the accident at the Smith home Smith was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. James Horn, 20 East street. Since then Smith had been violent at times, it is said. Of late he had a tendency to wander down town over his old beat on the

landing. Saturday afternoon he began tearing up everything he could get hold of in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Horn were powerless to stop him. He became wild and kicked Mrs. Horn, it is stated. Then he started downtown. Patrolman Giroux tried to get Smith home but could not unaided and he reported at headquarters. While the night force was out looking for him the news of his fatal injury was received.

Mr. Smith was about 60 years old. He served several years under Marshal Fogarty as a special officer. In 1899 he was elected a regular patrolman and was dismissed in 1908.

It was mainly the testimony of Smith, it is claimed, that sent John Williams to state prison for 30 years in 1900, for shooting up the Dover landing and causing the death of two men. In 1907, when a hearing was held before the governor and council on a petition for Williams' pardon, statements were made by Police Commissioner Bert Wentworth of Dover which were regarded as virtually a charge of perjury against Smith in connection with the Williams trial.

Smith demanded a hearing and one was started, but Smith refused to go on with Judge Wentworth sitting on the case.

SAID WIFE WAS DEAD TO PROLONG FURLOUGH

But She Didn't Stay Dead, So Now Southerly Machinist Is in Trouble

Machinist Henry Youill of the prison ship Southerly in his youth probably had a supply of accommodating grandmothers whose deaths he could rely upon when he wanted a day off for the baseball game, so he concluded to see if this game had been overworked since he grew up.

New York looked so good to Machinist Youill that he had his wife conveniently "pass away" to continue his leave of absence in the gay metropolis. But his wife did not stay dead and Youill will be compelled to explain her sudden resurrection.

Youill was granted leave of absence to repair to the bedside of his invalid wife. When his leave expired Chief Boatswain William L. Hill, commanding the prison ships Southerly and Topeka, received a telegram which read something like this: "Respectfully request extension of leave of absence. Died at 5.30. Youill."

Mr. Hill willingly consented, to an extended leave and so informed Youill.

The petty officers of the crew, stricken with sympathy for the bereavement of their fellow officer, delegated an officer named Wolff to hasten to New York to console with Youill and to represent the ship at the funeral. Their charity found expression in a generous contribution for flowers.

Wolff arrived in New York. He located the lodging house at which the Youills were registered. Impressed by the solemnity of his mission he cautiously knocked at the door. A stern-faced matron responded. "What time will the funeral be?" asked the sailor.

"What funeral?" demanded the matron.

"Mrs. Youill's,"

"Mrs. Youill. She ain't dead. She's as big and strong as I am."

Subsequently Wolff was introduced to Mrs. Youill, a comely, healthy appearing woman.

A FITTING TRIBUTE

Seldom has a man been given more sincere respect, than that ac-

corded Chief Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher, U. S. N., whose funeral took place at the Christian church in Kittery on Sunday afternoon.

Men in all walks of life gathered at the church to pay their last respects to one, whose foremost thoughts was for the welfare of his fellowmen, and long before the funeral cortege arrived the church was so completely filled, that many persons were obliged to stand during the impressive ceremony.

Such a concourse of mourners, fully attested the sterling characteristics of the deceased, who was universally liked, not only by his brother officers, but by the workmen with whom he daily came in contact.

THE COON IS STILL WAITING

A few nights ago two well known officials of the Portsmouth Beef company entertained a couple of friends from Manchester and to make things interesting for the out of town guests it was decided to take them to the

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

A BOY DROWNED AT YORK

Young Herbert M. Donnell While Crossing Pond Breaks Through Ice—Companion Rescued.

The first drowning accident of the winter from thin ice in this vicinity broke through the ice, when about happened at York Saturday, when half way across and went into the water. The cries of the boys attracted the attention of some men working on a house near by and they rushed to the rescue and succeeded in getting the Hutchinson boy, who was exhausted, but the Donnell boy had sunk before they arrived.

The body was recovered shortly after, but life was extinct.

neighboring town of Newington on a coon hunt.

A large coon was treed in the early hours of the morning, but notwithstanding all of the persuasive efforts of Charles and Joe, he refused to be captured, and four dead game sports returned to this city shortly before daylight in a disappointed frame of mind.

They still have visions of roast coon in the future, but as far as can be learned, none of the party are practicing Dr. Tanner's example of fasting.

CATHOLIC UNION MEETING

Every member of the Portsmouth Catholic Union is requested to be present at the regular meeting this evening at 7.30: Important business. Jeremiah Lynes, Pres. H. L. Dowdell, Secy.

MEEDLEMAN—LANGLOIS

Meyer Meedleman of New York, a cloth cutter, aged 19 years, and Miss Lillian Langlois of Bangor, aged 17, were married by City Clerk Lamont Hilton Saturday morning.

FRISBEE'S PLAN FOR NEW BRIDGE

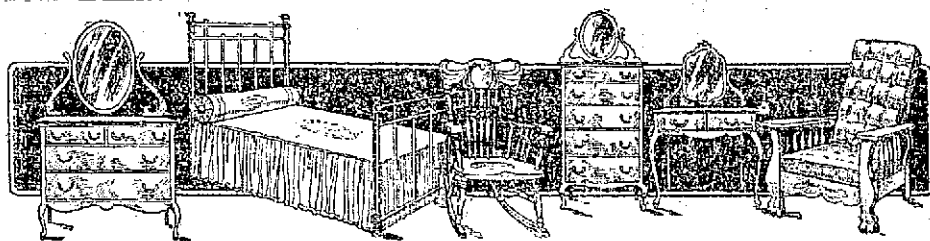
Oliver L. Frisbee, representative from Ward 2 suggests that the federal government, the states of New Hampshire and Maine, and the Boston and Maine railroad unite and build a new bridge over the Piscataqua and have modern ferries between this city and Kittery.

Mr. Frisbee, however, will support anybody's plan that will free the bridge without increasing the tax rate of the city of Portsmouth.

He has collected data on the bridge question which he will present to the delegation when they meet to consider the matter.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Miss Helen B. Vennard will be held from her late home on Richards avenue at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Friends and relatives invited.



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IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICES

Portsmouth Lodge of Elks Honor Their Departed Brothers With a Grand Service.

The annual memorial service of the lodge in their respective Portsmouth lodge, at Danvers and others, and on the right of the Exalted Ruler, was held at the Danvers lodge, on Sunday evening, and Rev. Bro. William H. Barry, D. D. H. it was an interesting and impressive service, that was witnessed by about a thousand people. The service held at Rev. Charles H. Hart, Chaplain, in this city was one of the most impressive of the kind held in the city. The service was held at the Danvers lodge, on Sunday evening, and Rev. Bro. William H. Barry, D. D. H. it was an interesting and impressive service, that was witnessed by about a thousand people. The service held at Rev. Charles H. Hart, Chaplain, in this city was one of the most impressive of the kind held in the city.

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faces of the members long since dead appeared on the screen, only to fade away.

The eulogy was given by Brother William H. Barry, past district deputy grand exalted ruler of Nashua, and it was a brilliant and forceful address that held the closest attention of the vast audience.

Brother Barry's Eulogy.

My Friends:—

Another twelve months have rolled away and again you are gathered here to perform the solemn ceremony of remembrance to your honored dead; to recall in touching sympathy your friends who have crossed the still waters into the valley of death; and in loving remembrance of your brothers who have preceded you in the long, steady journey to the realms above.

As you gathered here one short year ago some there were amongst you as full of life and hope as you, some as sturdy stood with tear-dimmed eyes and in fond retrospect went back to the days that are now no more and the happy days who in spirit only listened to your voices and your words of praise. But they too have taken their departure. They have answered the last roll call and have lain themselves down in that last, long sleep, from which in this life at least there is no awakening. Their voices once raised for justice and fidelity are now mute, and their hearts once filled with charity and brotherly love are now cold in death.

And when another Memorial Sunday calls the faithful to worship the memory of those that have gone, some of us, perhaps, now full of life, as strong and sturdy as they were, will have gone to join the great majority in that undiscovered country, whence no traveler returneth.

And so, my friends, believing in the unchanging principle that the living of today are but the dead of tomorrow, and realizing that our turn too soon may come, this great benignant and protective body, throughout the length and breadth of this grand old country, has set apart this day as one on which in memory's wake we can return to the days of yore, and again unite with our departed brothers in glorifying the work so nobly begun and so successfully carried on.

On this Memorial Sunday in the fullness of years and the strength of a happy life there comes to us forcibly the reminder that brothers there are who cannot in person share with us the remembrances of other days. In the law of our belief that the Exalted Ruler of all has in His power the disposition of our acts and deeds, and that our wishes, be they what they may, are subservient to His will, some there are whom absence robs of our companionship. And in the harvest, which the ruthless hand of the Grim Reaper has gathered unto itself, is remembered many a friend and Brother whose whole-hearted devotion in life was commingled with his fellow-man.

Death, my friends, is a heaving communion to all.

"The beast of heraldry, the pomp of power"

And all that beauty, all that wealth ere grave,

Await alike the inevitable hour

The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Death is an agency in the natural law which neither wealth, nor power, nor influence can stay; an agency that waits not upon the will of the monarch nor wish of the subject, but silently, yet relentlessly marks with its destroying and every creature up on the face of the earth. Turn where one will, be his power all that the world can give, the dread Angel of Death is ever by his side awaiting the decreed moment to sever the life chord that keeps him in this vale of tears. Strong, willing and worth, though he be, he is in life ever and always in the midst of death. Nothing physical can escape it, however great his power, however pure its nature or its being.

Everything upon this earth from the beginning, whether we believe in the theory of divine creation or not, has passed from its normal existence into other forms; an unchanging law that will continue as long as this world of ours exists. Animate or inanimate this truth remains firm, and the earthly term in some way is cut off without a means of extending it. The trees of the forests, the birds of the air, the animals of the land and the sea, the inanimate beings within the earth, and last of all God's greatest handiwork, man himself, have one by one perished. Never since the world began has any creature retained its physical entity. God himself, coming in the person of His Divine Son, did not see fit to change the order of earthly things, but mortal by his nature passed from this world into the Great Beyond. In the very nature of things there is a point beyond which physical existence cannot endure. A point at which life must terminate, and we are by some unknown agency, checked in our earthly career

and transported, into another world, how and why we know not. And in this departure the finite mind grasping merely the earthly phases is overcome with grief, and the intelligence pained with suffering and woe.

With what feelings of sorrow do we look upon the calm, wax-like features of a dead babe. Sad it is when youth fired with emulation happy in the midst of hope and ambition, leaves his family and friends on a journey that leads we know not where. Sad, indeed, when this youth having finished what we call education, his hand skilled and his mind trained, falls by the wayside before he has had an opportunity of testing his powers in the world at large. Sadder still when man in the strength of years, realizing that the opportunity has arrived is stricken down at the very threshold of success, plans unexecuted, hopes unrealized. Saddest of all, when a brother loved by all, the aid and support of a fond and loving wife or mother, the mainstay perhaps of a little family, the pride of loving friends and acquaintances bids his last fond adieu, and in the silent, impressive, unfathomable march of Death is borne away to other realms, to lands unseen and unknown!

A moment ago we clasped his hand in warm embrace, listened to his loving words of cheer, watched his smile of happiness and delight, and walked with him in the sunshine of his goodness and love. Now he lies at our feet stark and wan, the smiling countenance rigid in death. Gone is the cheering word! gone the happy smile! gone the charitable will! All that remains is the cold clay which in a few short hours will be returned to the place of its origin. As the memory of other days and the friendships so rudely shattered crowd upon us, in vain do we listen for the sound of the voice that is stilled and long for the welcome handshake that has vanished.

Death, my friends, is an unwelcome visitor, come when and in whatever guise it may. There is something awesome and fearful in the sudden departure of a friend and companion into a land of which no mortal knows. It is the sudden breaking of the bonds of intimacy; the ruthless destruction of years of earthly happiness and joy; the dissolution of friendly bonds and family ties.

"As life moves on the road grows stranger
With faces new, and near the end
The milestones into headstones change,
Nearth every one a friend."

Death is one of the eternal truths, or facts, yet it is misleading if not taken in conjunction with the life to which it leads. Certainly if we believe in a Creator it is difficult to imagine him making such a world as this, with all its misery and crime, with all its sufferings, its ills and its woe, merely that some of his creatures might with infinite labor attain a little knowledge which can be of use only in this world, and must come to nothing when all is done. The physical act of dissolution which we call death, can be but one of two things, utter annihilation, or merely the passage of the life-giving spirit, the soul, from one place to another. If death is the end of our being, and God's decree is annihilation, then the universe was created solely for destruction, and the Divine Creator is as a child who has formed the world like a castle of cards for the pleasure of overturning them. All Nature cries out against a destruction which tends not to the advancement of a higher form of life. Grass is devoured by the ox, in whom by an unseen and inexplicable process flesh and bone are created. The ox in turn is consumed by man, and flesh and blood resulting sustains the highest form of life here on earth. Man dies, and his body is hastened into the cold, cold ground. The natural order having reached its limitations, no higher form of life existing here below, shall we acknowledge this the end of man, endowed with supernatural powers of reason and intelligence? No, my friends. To so decree would be to hold the Almighty, not all wise and truthful, but unwise and fallible, for he has said to man:

"Life is real, life is earnest."
And the grave is not thy goal,
"Dust thou art, to dust returnest"
Was not spoken of the soul."

To our benefactors in this life we return the full Meed of honor and recompense that justice requires. Beyond the veil that separates time and eternity, a veil that the withering hand of Death shall soon brush aside, sits the Omnipotent whose creatures we are, and to whom in simple justice, we must one day give account of our stewardship. And our life spent upon this earth should ever be conducted with this end in view.

Thus should life and death be considered, death, not the end of all, but the last link in the chain that leads to peace and glory; life, an existence of service to God and Man, meriting honor and happiness in land of promise. Earth's trials and tribulations and the agony of death are but occasional testing of the will and preparing the soul for its eternal communion with the God of all, and a life well spent will leave the world a little brighter for its short stay here below.

By our deeds upon this earth will be measured our reward in the life to come. The man who in selfish happiness only in the fulfillment of a single idea that seeks advancement in the face of all opposition. His is the embodiment of self-love that finds its best expression in the ancient query, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The very animals in their limited way show the strength of affection for their offspring. Man with the blessings of reason and intelligence, degrades to the level of these when his desires permit him to live for himself and his family alone. Wrapped up in self he lives a life of a barbarian, a return to the days of the infant world, and the theory that might makes right. To such a man life indeed ceases at the grave, for if there be another world where the deserving ones will be rewarded as they have served their Creator on earth, this man by his neglect of humanity has barred the way to the realm of peace.

The law of the Exalted Ruler of All, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole strength, and with thy whole mind, and thy neighbor as thyself, expressing the mandate of righteous living, has by him been willfully disregarded, and he must needs suffer the consequences."

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than the mere passing of a few years upon this earthly soil. The beautiful flowers of the field wither away under the influence of winter's icy blast, and return in dust to mother earth whence they came. The golden leaves from the trees of the forest falling at the first touch of the hoary frost in turn moulder into shapeless clay. All Nature seemingly dies at the season's turn, and mother earth puts on her robes of sack cloth and ashes. Yet under the spell of spring's warm sun and life-giving water she returns to life, and the fields are garnished anew with garlands of flowers. The lower order of living beings pass but a short term in their prison cell of earth, and again blossom forth in greater magnificence and grandeur.

The planted acorn rots under the influence of what may be called Nature, in a few years three springs into being, again in the massive oak, the wonder of mankind, the marvelous handiwork of an agency whose nature the mind in its limited scope cannot fathom. Something there is that causes the little mulberry seed, so small that the eye can but discern it, to rise into a spreading tree in whose branches the little birds sing their joyous carols. These beings lacking the power of locomotion and sense, have been destined by the All-Powerful to renew earthly existence in a manner that exceeds their first three score years and ten have been entrance into life and being. Can we believe that the God of all has ceased his wonders in man when his pun? No, Man's tribute to nature is paid when the forsaken body of clay is placed in the bosom of mother earth, and the earthly form "sundering up its individual being, goes forth to mix forever with the elements."

Man is but the reflection of the Creator, and when the life seed is removed it returns to Him as the flesh returns to dust. Death, it is true, is "earth to earth and dust to dust," but it is also "spirit to spirit," the journey of the soul back to God. If nature demands and receives for her own the physical part of man whose sustenance she has given lavishly of her store, so the immortal part, the soul, must in justice be returned to its creator and master, the Exalted Ruler of all. This is the lesson and truth taught by multitudes of the world's noblest souls who found their highest nobleness in obedience to an acknowledged God. This is the ever present hope that lures up man in the moment of despair, and saves this earthly life from ending in tragedy.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1910.

A REGRETTABLE LOSS

New Hampshire, in the withdrawal of Hon. Rosecrans W. Pillsbury for the candidacy for the Republican speakership of the House, loses the services of a man whom she can ill afford to spare.

She has many fine men devoting their time and best efforts to her interests, but no more than she wants, and many who could better be dispensed with than Rosecrans W. Pillsbury.

Often mentioned for his office, he has always met with unanimous support, ample evidence of the appreciation with which his services are regarded.

The sympathy of the entire state will be his at his enforced retirement from a cause for which he has fought well. This paper sincerely regrets that he has been obliged to take such steps, and earnestly hopes that his wife's health will permit his re-entry into public life within a short time.

BIRDS EYE VIEWS

The "ensign's bill" stands a good show of passing at the coming session of Congress, and over it the many friends of the measure here are most optimistic. The object of the bill is to commission as ensigns all graduates at Annapolis, just as West Point graduates are made second lieutenants as soon as they get their diplomas. At present the navy men are sent on a two years' cruise as soon as they get through the four years' training and pass the final examination at the Naval Academy. After that they are subjected to another, a post-graduate examination, and upon the result of that, and not upon the result of their academy course, their status in the service is determined. Certainly a measure the fairness of which is so self evident ought to prevail.

Because of a shortage in the cabbage crop it is stated that sauerkraut will be higher next year, and that this country, which consumes more sauerkraut than any other, will be the chief sufferer. This calamitous piece of news may cause an outburst of lamentation in some quarters, but right here the announcement will be taken in an almost audible silence.

The question of safety in railway travel is coming up for commendable if belated discussion, and the Railway Age Gazette sees signs of growing interest in that direction. It says: "The state railway commissioners at their convention in Washington last week, again tackled the question of railway safety, but they did not treat it as they did last year. The notable feature of the discussion was the evidence it furnished of a more intelligent and earnest demand for the introduction of the block system. The more progressive of the members clearly see that this radical improvement is needed on the electric as well as on steam railways. The lessons of the horrible collisions on interurban lines during the past few months have not been entirely wasted. The discussion of the very poor management and discipline that is to be found on many interurban lines showed that the commissioners most interested are awake to the situation."

A "special ocean mail service" announced by the Western Union Telegraph company marks another big step forward in the quick transmission of long distance messages. It is an extension of the policy inaugurated with the night letter service. With it it will be possible for a merchant, sitting in his office, to dictate an urgent letter to his stenographer in the morning with the reasonable certainty that it will make a ship

sailing the same day from San Francisco or Vancouver for Yokohama or other eastern ports. The only extra charge will be five cents for postage.

Kaiser Wilhelm, as a connoisseur of all the fine arts, naturally disapproves of the statue at Cologne representing him as mounted on a dock tailed horse. But he probably would approve no more of the suggestion that he be depicted as astride a donkey.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Protecting the People's Health

The report of Commissioner Fosdick upon the use of rotten eggs in food, and the important reforms which it promises, give an object lesson in the need of home rule and local responsibility. If a people's health is to be protected from such attacks of unprincipled greed they themselves must do the work through the delegated officials of their own localities. They cannot "let things go" and look to a far off federal power to safeguard them.

The federal pure food act is an excellent law; its extension is needed, its enforcement should be applauded. But this is a big country. Federal court action is slow. Federal penalties often lack the great power of publicity in the communities to which they apply.

At the best, federal legislation can touch only interstate matters. An innocent interstate egg may become a "rot" or a "spot" after reaching New York. The greater part of the milk consumed in New York city is produced in the state and never enters into interstate commerce; in most towns practically all the supply is local. In its regulation even of interstate commerce the federal government cannot follow bad food from the jobber to the retailer, as do local boards of health.

Publicity compelled by The World's initiative has won a decided victory over the rotten egg men. Further publication of the names of those who knowingly engaged in the traffic should proceed. If any board of health men have accepted bribes they should go to jail. If the department needs reorganization it should be reorganized. It is the natural defender of the health of New York. It should be made vigilant, incorruptible, severe.—New York World.

Boston's Burns Memorial

Robert Burns deserves of Boston the best memorial that taste and intelligence can procure. We are now a year more than a century and a half beyond his birth, and a larger proportion of his verses survives in all its original freshness and vigor than is left to us of any contemporary poet. Burns never said with Horace, "Non omnis moriar," but he could have said it with as little vanity and as much truth. He remains the greatest poet that ever sprang directly from the bosom of the British peasantry, and the American people love him in spite of his having had the misfortune to attract the attention of those who set tasks for youth who aspire to enter college.—Boston Herald.

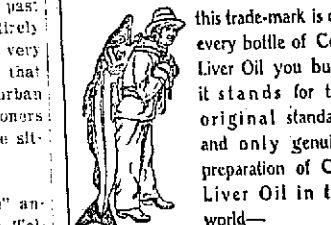
YARD WAGES INCREASED

Charlestown Navy Yard Workmen Get Substantial Increase All Along Line

The board on wages for the Charlestown navy yard made its report and recommendations for the rates for 1911 for the various employees Saturday afternoon. The board has been considering the question for nearly two months. Many substantial wage advances are made by the board.

The pay of common laborers is increased from \$2.24 to \$2.50 a day for the first class; first-class hod carriers will receive an increase from \$2.32 to \$2.80 a day; blacksmiths from \$3.36 to \$3.52; cabinet-makers from \$3.12 to \$3.84; iron makers and chisellers from \$3.12 to \$3.36; cooperatives

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A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

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Former Pres. Adcraft Club, Detroit.

THE purpose of advertising is to make a man's business do what it can and be what it can, and that it is the duty of the advertising man and the opportunity of the manufacturer to have so close an understanding that he may sense the full future and the greatest possible extent of the manufacturers' business and to work towards that end logically and forcefully. The business may, by its very nature, be local only. If so he will develop it by intensive methods, striving to reach every possible purchaser, or it may be of national scope, actually or potentially. He may employ extensive methods to discourage competition all over the country and follow this with intensive cultivation of trade. The advertising man must study the currents of commerce, he must analyze and be must construct. He must be a man of dreams but not an idle dreamer for he must make his dreams come true and this calls for initiative action and enthusiasm of the highest order.

HERE IS A REAL DYSPEPSIA CURE

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People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved in five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

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KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 5.

The funeral of Chief Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher, recounted elsewhere in these columns, was a most impressive ceremony and was very largely attended by the deceased officer's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langton of Kittery Depot leave tomorrow for Florida, where they will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Keene, formerly of this town and later of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., are now located in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Wade have returned to their home in Somerville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chesley of Government street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Donnell, formerly of this town, have much sympathy in the loss of their only son Herbert W., by drowning at York Saturday. A daughter, Beatrice, remains.

Miss Sadie Bickford of Exeter was a week end visitor with her parents here.

The cruiser North Carolina is scheduled to go in dry dock at the navy yard today.

Walter B. Donnell of Lynn and Edward E. Shapleigh, Jr., of New Hampshire College were in town Sunday.

A regular meeting of Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

Philip Webber has resumed his duties as engineer of the steamer Alice Howard after a vacation of two weeks, during which George Kimball has been substituting.

Kittery Point

A Christmas sale will be held in Golden Cross Hall Wednesday evening if fair, if not Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid and the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church. Ice cream and candy will also be on sale.

Lewis Billings, who has been employed in Fitchburg, Mass., since summer, has returned.

A revival of a vanished trade is seen in the arrival of the old schooner Triton, which is loading a cargo of beach pebbles on S. Ellery Jenness's shore at Gerrish Island. These "ballast droghers" were legion here not many years since, but for the past ten years practically none have been seen. Wood Island was a favorite landing berth until the island's size decreased so alarmingly that the town's selectmen were obliged to put a stop to the practice.

Capt. Thomas F. Crawley has sailed for Cape Porpoise in the sloop Mystic Belle, where he will engage in lobstering.

Capt. Thomas Bohlin, the famous Gloucester skipper whose death was reported Sunday, was known to many retired Kittery Point seafarers. On one of his last visits to this port in his schooner Nannie C. Bohlin he went ashore on York Ledge and was floated by the old tug Clara Bateman, whose sunken hull now lies on the flats above Noble's Island bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ellery Jenness left today on a visit to Boston.

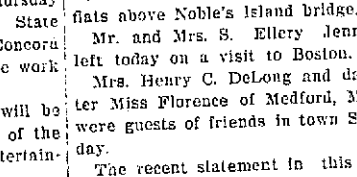
Mrs. Henry C. DeLong and daughter Miss Florence of Medford, Mass., were guests of friends in town Saturday.

The recent statement in this column that the schooner George W. Collins was the only vessel wintering in Frisbee's dock in recent years, it seems was not wholly accurate, it having been written on the authority of a retired skipper who had been away from home at times. The venerable Polly spent the winter of 1890 in the dock, after she went ashore at Fort McClary during a southeaster.

RAILROAD NOTES

The local section crew worked on

Look Pleasant.



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Rockingham County Light & Power Co.

Sunday repairing the inward track in the depot.

Miss Nettie Moulton has concluded her duties at the depot cafe and today returned to her home in Raymond.

Charles E. Giddings, fireman on the Portsmouth and Dover branch is enjoying a vacation.

The new building lately erected in connection with the roundhouse are in the hands of the painters.

Miss Alice Thompson of Newfields has returned to her duties at the Armstrong cafe after a month's leave of absence.

NEWMARKET

Newmarket, Dec. 5.

The silk mills are running very irregularly, but the cotton department is being operated as usual.

The Baptist church bazaar Friday was a real success. Hand worked ornaments were sold at reduced prices.

Mr. J. E. Potter, traveling agent for the Continental Accident Insurance Company, is in town.

Mr. B. Bergeron, a sheriff from Biddeford, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Dora St. Hilaire, ten years old, will start Tuesday for a Boston hospital.

Charles Randall has returned from deer hunting with one prize, which he chased for two miles before securing.

Prof. McCarthy of Boston and an assistant were in town giving vocal lessons at the schools last week. He also lectured to the teachers of St. Mary's school.

Skating was enjoyed on Robinson's pond Saturday.

Alec Arcan is about to start on a two weeks' business trip to Canada.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children's Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, kills all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

All the latest and best news of the day in the Herald.

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"Mild Weather" Sale.

Owing to the unseasonable weather of November we find ourselves somewhat overstocked on heavy weight suits.

To make it an object for our customers who are "holding back" to buy now we have today, Dec. 1st, opened our annual mark down suit sale. Today, and until further notice, you can buy a suit at "January" closing out "prices."

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GARRETT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Nominated Saturday in Largest Caucus Ever Held Here--Blaisdell Wins Out for Tax Assessor.

Mr. Freeman R. Garrett of 246 Rockland street, was nominated by the Republicans for mayor at the largest caucus ever held in this city, on Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. Garrett defeated Mr. Fred H. Ward by over 400 majority and in the other contest, Eben H. Blaisdell was nominated for the Board of Assessors in a four-cornered fight.

The rest of the ticket were nominated without any opposition and received the full vote. Seven hundred and ninety votes were cast and other than the size of the vote the caucus was devoid of any special interest.

The caucus opened at four o'clock and the officers of the caucus were Chairman, John H. Bartlett; Secretary, Frank Newick; Checkers, Ward 1, Edwin Hayworth, Ward 2 Dr. S. F. A. Pickering, Ward 3 P. A. Newick, Ward 4 Frank Moore, Ward 5 Elmer Clark; Announcer, H. J. McDonough; Officer, Thomas Burke.

The balloting was keen from the very start of the voting and at six

vote was ready to announce, and it was as follows:

For Mayor.
Frederic Ward.....265
Freeman R. Garrett.....518
and Mr. Garrett was declared the nominee.

For Councilmen-at-Large.
Robert H. Herrick.....786
William E. Underhill.....722
Robert I. Sugden.....790
Albert Hislop.....783
and they were declared nominees.

For Assessors of Taxes.
William K. Hill.....56
Frank J. Philbrick.....99
Albert R. Jenkins.....143
Eben H. Blaisdell.....465
and Mr. Blaisdell was declared the nominee.

For Board of Public Works.
William J. Cater.....790

For Members of Board of Instruction.
Charles E. Hodgdon.....789
Mary I. Wood.....789
Calvin Page.....789
George W. McCarthy.....789

As soon as Mr. Bartlett had completed the announcement, Mr. Fred H. Ward was given the floor, and he said that in behalf of himself and his friends he moved to make the nomination of Freeman R. Garrett, his neighbor in business and residence, unanimous. This was seconded and carried in a hearty manner, and Mr. Ward was given a round of applause.

On motion of Dr. Pickering the city committee were authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur.

On motion of Major Urch the chair appointed the following committee to notify the nominee and introduce him: Major David Urch, Dr. P. S. Towle, John Newick, Thomas Entwistle and E. P. Stoddard.

Mr. Garrett arrived a few minutes afterwards and after being introduced made a brief speech of acceptance, saying that he greatly appreciated the honor given him and if elected he promised to give as clean and business-like administration as was in his power.

The caucus then adjourned.

D. W. BADGER IS DEMOCRAT CHOICE

The Democratic City Committee held a meeting on Sunday afternoon and made arrangements for the caucus to be held this afternoon and evening for the purpose of selecting a ticket for the city election.

Major C. B. Hoyt, who was spoken of as a candidate, declined the office and the committee finally selected Daniel Wesley Badger of Ward 3, one of the most prominent farmers in this section. Mr. Badger was a candidate for councilman-at-large, and in his place Stanton M. Trueman of Ward 3 will be the nominee for councilman-at-large.

William L. Conlon was selected as the member of the Board of Public Works, and Ralph Walker as a member of the Board of Assessors.

The ticket that will be presented at the caucus this afternoon and evening will be:

For Mayor, Daniel Wesley Badger.
For Councilmen-at-Large, Edward A. Weeks, John G. Parsons, Stanton M. Trueman, Willard M. Gray.
Board of Public Works, William L. Conlon.
Members of Tax Assessors, Ralph Walker.
For Board of Instruction, Calvin Page, George W. McCarthy, Charles E. Hodgdon and Mrs. Mary I. Wood.

Ward Five Democratic.
The Ward 5 Democrats, in their caucus on Saturday evening, nominated Edward E. Russell as councilman.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CAUCUS

The Democratic Mayorality and City Caucus for the nomination of a candidate for Mayor, for Councilmen-at-Large, one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Works, and four members of the School Board will be held at the Probate Court room in the new Court House on State street today, from six to eight p. m.

Per Order,
DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE.

OBSEQUIES

Martin Brooks
The funeral of Martin Brooks was held at one o'clock Sunday afternoon at his late home in Eliot, Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. Interment was in the family lot under direction of O. W. Ham.

SEVERAL GOOD BARGAINS

In 1906, '07 and '08 Maxwell Runabouts, most serviceable car ever built. Address 1111 E. Weaver, 79 Rogers street, Portsmouth, N. H. at

ROBERT H. HARDING'S VISIT TO MRS. EDDY

Story of Call on Late Much-Guarded Christian Science Head

Some idea of Mrs. Eddy's personal appearance as late as Feb. 28, 1907, and of her life at Pleasant View, her home in Concord, is given in striking detail by Robert H. Harding, of the law firm of Kelly, Harding and Hatch, of this city.

One of the most striking features of Mr. Harding's account is its contradiction of reports of Mrs. Eddy's appearance gained at the famous "one minute interview" which Mrs. Eddy, or those guarding her, granted to Boston and New York newspaper men on Oct. 30. Mr. Harding saw and spoke with Mrs. Eddy alone exactly four months after the "one minute interview," on the day before the filing of the papers in the litigation of 1907. Mr. Harding's account follows:

"In the spring of 1907, while the 'next friends' were preparing suit against the board of trustees of the Christian Science Church, Calvin Frye, the secretary of Mrs. Eddy, and others intimately connected with her affairs and those of the church, it became necessary for an important letter from her son, George W. Glover, one of the 'next friends,' to be personally delivered into Mrs. Eddy's hands. John W. Kelley of Portsmouth, then associate counsel with Senator Chandler, who was acting for the plaintiffs in the suit, deputized myself to deliver the letter.

"I was then a law student in Mr. Kelley's office. Taking me to Concord on Feb. 28 of that year, on a mission which he would not divulge until we reached that city, Mr. Kelley there gave me a long, white envelope, sealed, and told me that I must take that and give it in hand to Mrs. Eddy, and not to return to him until I did so.

"Determined not to fail, I started on my errand, and arrived at Pleasant View about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At the door I was met by a woman, who, I suppose, must have been Mrs. Leonard, the housekeeper. I did not ask her her name, for, immediately on opening the door she demanded what I wanted there. I told her I had a message for Mrs. Eddy, to which she replied that I could not see Mrs. Eddy for an hour. 'Very well,' I said, 'I'll wait.'

"After a moment's hesitancy, she asked me what my message was. I told her I had a letter from Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover of South Dakota, with instructions to deliver the same personally in hand to Mrs. Eddy. She said I would have to wait some time, and that probably I would prefer to give the letter to her, and she would take it directly to Mrs. Eddy. I replied that I would follow my instructions.

"The woman then, with evident reluctance, admitted me into a little sitting room on the first floor. Saying she would see 'what could be done about it,' she left me and went upstairs. For about five minutes all was quiet, then, abruptly, I heard Mrs. Leonard's voice, apparently somewhere near the head of the stairs, saying:

"Mother, there is a young man downstairs with a letter from your son George, with instructions to give it to you only. Do you wish to see him?"

"I heard no answer, but Mrs. Leonard immediately descended the stairs and, saying that I might come up, led the way to the second floor and ushered me into a little room in the southeastern corner of the building, which, from the desk and library and papers lying about, I decided at once must be Mrs. Eddy's study.

"As I entered the room I saw, outlined against the sunset glow on the windows behind her, an aged woman standing by a small center table. She was facing the door, and as I entered advanced to meet me with outstretched hand. Her step was firm and regular, and as I took her hand and pressed it she said:

"How do you do? I'm glad to see you."

"As she said this she looked directly into my eyes with an expression which I could not help but note, and which I'll describe later. After an instant's scrutiny of me she asked, with a distinct note of anxiety in her voice:

"Have you a letter from my son George for me?"

"Are you the real Mrs. Eddy?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," she answered, "I'm Mrs. Eddy," and smiled as she said it.

"Yes," I said, "I have a letter, di-

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SHIPBUILDING FALLING OFF

Bath, Me., Dec. 4.—Only four vessels have been documented this year at the local custom house, with a total tonnage of 1924 tons.

The shipbuilding outlook for the coming year, however, is much better than it has been. There are a few wooden vessels now under construction, and considerable repair work is being done here.

The Bath Iron works have launched two torpedo boat destroyers, and a third, the Trippe, is to be launched Dec. 26, while contracts have just been awarded them by the navy department for two more.

These being naval vessels are not documented with the merchant ship ping at the custom house.

The following recapitulation for the past 12 years shows increasing com-

Year	Vessels	Tonnage
1898	29	28,689
1899	26	39,120
1900	35	41,532
1901	28	33,563
1902	26	21,663
1903	23	25,149
1904	26	26,683
1905	8	8,454
1906	17	10,200
1907	24	13,592
1908	9	14,040
1909	12	10,438.42
1910	4	1,924

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"

Local theatregoers should bear in mind that "The Chocolate Soldier" Company carries an orchestra of 21 men, and the big New York and Boston cast in its entirety. It is played three nights at Portland this week, and the Portland Press says it's the biggest hit for years.

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A FULL MILITARY FUNERAL

CHIEF CARPENTER JOSEPH B. FLETCHER, U. S. N., BURIED ON SUNDAY.

The funeral of Chief Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher, U. S. N., was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the Second Christian church in Kittery, and it was one of the largest attended funerals held in that town, the church being crowded with a large number forced to stand.

He was given a full military funeral, a body guard of company marines from the yard headed by the naval band escorting the body to the church from his home on Badger's island, and afterwards to the grave. The body bearers were selected from the carpenters' mates on the navy yard.

At the church, Rev. Edward H. Macy, the pastor, assisted by Rev. John A. Goss of York, a former pastor, officiated, and the choir rendered, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me."

Among the large crowd present at the church were many of the officers of the ships at the navy yard and a great many of the employees.

At the conclusion of the church service the body was placed in the hearse and escorted by the band and a company of marines, and followed by the funeral cortege, proceeded to the cemetery at Kittery Point, where interment took place in the family lot. The regulation volley was fired by the company of marines and taps sounded.

The pallbearers were Chief Carpenter M. B. Pollock, Chief Carpenter A. D. Moseley, Chief Carpenter W. C. Hardie, Chief Boatwain Patrick Derry, Chief Boatwain Frank Carragher, and Chief Gunner Edward Beakes.

The floral tributes were many and very handsome and they included a large number of set pieces from his associates on the yard and from the men, and they were mute testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all.

Undertaker O. W. Ham was the funeral director.

OBITUARY

Sarah J. Sayers.

Mrs. Sarah J. Sayers died on Saturday night at the home of her son on Madison street, at the age of 71 years 2 months. She has lived here two years coming here from Derry. She leaves two sons, George A., of this

city, and John L. of Derry, and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Holmes of Manchester.

Patrick J. Dwyer

Patrick J. Dwyer died on Saturday night at the Cottage hospital of a two weeks' illness. He came to this city from Ireland twenty-five years ago and has since resided here, being a faithful employee of the Frank Jones brewing company. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Quirk and Miss Norah Dwyer, and three sons, Nicholas, Declan and Thomas Dwyer all of this city.

P. A. C. POOL TOURNAMENT

The Progressives and Insurgents who are contesting in the P. A. C. pool tournament series are putting up some fine work with the cue. Eighty-six points now separate the teams with twenty-three more games to be played.

The same to date:

J. E. Whalley	50
C. A. Dondoro	50
I. A. Newick	48
G. F. Drew	50
R. E. Biggar	50
F. E. Hastly	50
E. P. Lawrence	50
C. E. Tilton	24
J. N. Parker	35
T. W. Nason	49
J. P. Conner	39
G. J. Murray	50
T. A. Smart	33
W. H. Page	23
A. H. Frost	28
F. R. Hoyt	41
R. B. Ward	50
B. F. Staples	37
F. R. Dearborn	46
G. H. Downing	50
H. H. Foote	45
W. J. Burke	50
W. D. Smith	50
R. G. Rowe	50
W. N. Ruggs	45
A. H. Clark	50
H. K. Torrey	50
T. C. Lord	50
T. K. Hildebrand	50
C. E. Trafton	43
Elph Walker	50
F. H. Marden	29
E. P. Stoddard	50
W. B. Shaw	50
F. L. Winslip	28
T. W. Ham	50
F. F. Hayes	35
F. E. Knowles	50
E. P. Ham	50
J. A. Peble	43
W. Underhill	43

W. H. McDonough	31
G. R. Woods	31
F. L. Smart	50
J. W. Newell	32
H. W. Gray	45
G. W. Boardman	47
C. C. Moses	50
J. F. Turner	50
F. W. Coleman	50
J. L. Coleman	50
T. C. Crowley	50
W. R. Dearborn	42
F. P. Newick	50
F. J. Philbrick	50
H. L. Rowe	50
Percy Rowe	50
D. A. Leary	32
A. Dondoro	50
R. J. Kirkpatrick	50
W. W. Goss	28
F. C. Tilton	50
A. P. Simpson	33
C. L. Smith	47
W. M. Smart	32
M. W. Anthony	50
G. H. Macauley	50
S. S. Trueman	32
F. H. Ward	32
C. Dunbar	30
F. J. Rider	50
A. H. Howard	32
W. P. Woods	50
T. A. Ward	24
C. C. Washburn	27
Edward Wendell	50
P. A. Moulton	26
James Whitman	50
J. W. Lear	29
C. T. Perkins	42
A. H. Robinson	50
Frank Rand	50

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Mr. Hayes Wants Information

Editor Herald:—I would like the gentleman who wrote the article on the price of milk to give us a good and valid reason why it should not advance. The reference to "milk barons" and "milking the public" was no argument and was said simply to ridicule the hardest worked class of men who cater to the public. The milkman's life is one drag, 365 days of the year, no Sunday, no holiday, one eternal, everlasting grind.

Now if you will give us a few items about milking the milkman it would be good reading. I want a sensible answer as to why the price of milk should not advance in the same ratio as other articles.

C. H. HAYES.

HIS LAST MOMENTS.

They Were Gently Soothed by the Kind Hospital Orderly.

Nurses in English military hospitals are rather apt to lay too much stress on the advantages received by the patients and their duty of thankfulness, but still it is the poor soldier who suffers most from always having his causes to be grateful for in his teeth.

Witness the following true story: Chaplain—So poor Hopkins is dead. I should have liked to speak to him once again and soothe his last moments. Why didn't you call me? Hospital Orderly—I didn't think you ought to be disturbed for "Opkins, sir, so I just soothed him as best I could myself. Chaplain—Why, what did you say to him?

Orderly—"Opkins," says I, "you're mortal bad." "I am," says 'e. "Opkins," says I, "I don't think you'll get better." "No," says 'e. "Opkins," says I, "you're going fast." "Yes," says 'e. "Opkins," says I, "I don't think you can 'ope to go to 'eaven." "I don't think I can," says 'e. "Well, then, Opkins," says I, "you'll go to the other place." "I suppose so," says 'e. "Opkins," says I, "you ought to be very grateful as there's a place provided for you and that you've got somewhere to go." And I think 'e heard, sir, and then 'e died.

A Beautiful Mixup.

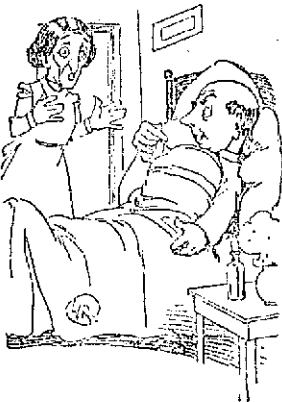
Some years ago the first three horses in the Lincoln handicap, a famous English race, were Ob, Dean Swift and Roseate Dawn. A press agency in London wired the result to an Australian paper as follows: "Lincoln Ob Dean Swift Roseate Dawn."

The subeditor who was in charge had never heard of the Lincoln handicap and for some time puzzled vainly over this mysterious message.

Finally he came to the conclusion that "Ob" must stand for "Obit," the Latin word used for expressing a death notice. He accordingly turned out the following paragraph, which duly appeared in print: "We deeply regret to announce the death of Lincoln of the celebrated Dean Swift, the author of that favorite hymn 'The Roseate Hues of Early Dawn'."

The Pudding Cure.

A simple sort of clump while on a visit to an old friend in Yorkshire caught a severe chill, and was confined to bed. His hostess thought to give her sick visitor a treat during his con-



"EFTEN IT!" GASEPED HER VISITOR.

finement, so she baked a Yorkshire pudding and took it upstairs. "Just try that," she said. "I'll shift yer cowl." Then she left him. Going up some time later, she inquired, "Well, 'ave ya etten it up?" "Eftten it? Eftten it?" gasped her visitor. "No, I'm wearin' it on my chest!"

Out of Danger.

It was the morning of the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, and two New Haven collegians were wandering through the Harvard buildings. Down a walk toward them came a youth of serious aspect, but palpably an undergraduate. "I beg your pardon," said the Yale man, who is a lot of a wag, to the stranger, "can you tell me where I can find the Harvard university?" "I'm very sorry," said the serious one, with never a smile. "They've locked it up. You see, there are so many Yale men in town."

A Dainty Cow.

"The old fabrication that Scotsmen 'joke wi' delicately' is all nonsense. Some of the newspapers published north of the Tweed are so brimming over with fun that it actually overflows into the advertisement pages, where one would scarcely hope to find it. To back up this assertion we quote the following ad, which appeared in the Scotsman the other day: "Woman (active) to wash, dress and milk cows; also assist housework. No. 9514, Scotsman, Glasgow." There's cleanliness for you. We suppose the cows are managed after they are washed and dressed and their teeth carefully polished up with toothbrushes.—London Answers.

Hard Luck.

A good example of the kind of story Mark Twain used to like to weave into his after dinner speeches was the tale of the drinker who unwittingly put in an application for membership in a temperance society, called the next day on a three years' voyage, on which he kept his pledge in spite of longing and temptation, and returned to resign only to find that his name had been blackballed originally.

C. H. HAYES.

OBSEQUIES

James Halloran

James Halloran was buried on Saturday afternoon from the home of his aunt Mrs. Riley on Islington street. Interment was in the St. Mary's cemetery, and the pallbearers were Michael Kelley, John Ryan, John Fullam, Michael Walsh. Undertaker, W. P. Mistell.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS, WARD 2

The Democrats of Ward Two will meet in Caucus to nominate candidates for the coming election, at the Court House, State street, Monday evening, at 7 p. m. Per order, WARD COMMITTEE.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

Rockingham, ss. Superior Court, In the Action, October Term, 1910 John H. Broughton of Portsmouth in said County, Plaintiff, against Harriet N. Curtis of Boston in Massachusetts, Defendant. In a plea of the case for that the defendant at said Portsmouth on the thirteenth day of September, 1908, being indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of fifty dollars for money had and received by defendant for plaintiff, and for money paid for and loaned to defendant by plaintiff, and for goods and services sold and delivered for labor performed and materials provided, by plaintiff to and for defendant, all at her request, promised plaintiff to pay him said sum on demand; yet though requested, has not paid the same. To the damage of plaintiff, as he says, the sum of fifty dollars.

It having been suggested to the court that the property of the defendant in this State has been attached on the writ, and that no personal service has been made on her in this suit, she not being a resident of this state at the time of the service thereof.

It is ordered by the court that the action be continued to the next term of said court, to be held at Exeter, within and for said County of Rockingham, on the third Tuesday of January next, and that the plaintiff give notice to the said defendant of the pending thereof, by causing the substance of said declaration, with a copy of this order, to be published three weeks successively in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth in said county, the last publication whereof to be at least thirty days prior to said court, to which this action is continued, or by causing a like copy to be given, to said defendant, or left at her usual place of abode, at least fourteen days before said term.

Attest, C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk.

A true Copy, C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk.

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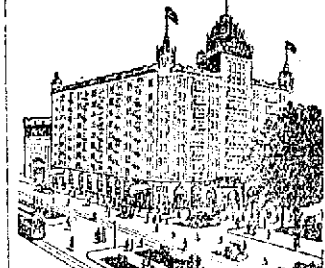
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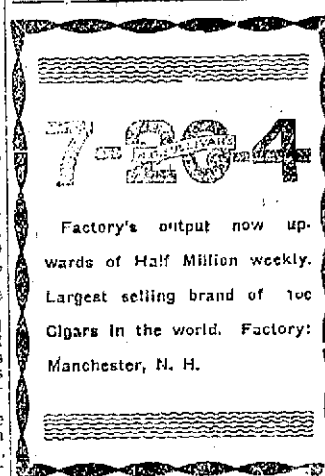
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the consequences of his act. The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man are dual expressions in a law which cannot be separated. The love of God includes the love of man, and the fulfillment of both is a requisite to righteous living. With his love of God, whatever else man may do, conscience, the unseen guardian of his destiny, prompts him to acts of charity and brotherly love. These two magnificent virtues express our duty here on earth if we would win the reward of the just in the life to come; and their observance places us in the front rank of the twentieth century movement for the uplift of mankind.

In the strenuous effort for advancement which present day conditions seem to make a part of every man's being, the significance of the word "brother" appears to have lost its old time vigor. The race for wealth and glory almost makes man unnatural, and the pathway of human endeavor appears more battle-field than peaceful course of love and devotion. In his inordinate desire to outstrip his fellow, with ambition fired by the sight of prosperity, man plunges heedlessly ahead, with no thought for the world, casting aside or trampling under foot whoever share the roadway. Such a condition one might expect to find among barbarous nations, where the survival of the fittest is the natural law. But in the land of Christianity where the dogmas of justice and brotherly love should be at the foundation of human endeavor, the theory of "might makes right" should give place to the beautiful lesson of the golden rule. Charitable acts in any time and under any conditions are to be commended. Relief any sympathy are virtues that society lends to the skies. The hand that lifts the stricken companion yields a greater power than wealth and position can ever obtain. Above all is the act that waits not the visible sign of suffering; the heart that moves before the tear drop; the charity that flows freely and uninvited, the charity of the mind and the soul. A cheery greeting and loving handclasp with little show of pomp and power accomplished today what material aid in another hour cannot supply.

Many a grief-stricken mind has been soothed by a kindly word; many a weeping heart rejoiced by a friendly nod; many an unfortunate lifted out of despondency by a gracious salute that warms the blood and brings him onto the plane of righteous living. This is the charity that praises a deed well done; the brotherly love that merits recompense; the humanity that blesses alike the giver and the receiver, and lifts man almost into the realms of divinity. These goodly deeds flowing not from the natural law, but an observance of divine command, recognize rights in our fellow-man, and makes of each one a brother.

Let us then harken to our inner selves, break the shackles of self-love, bring joy and happiness to mankind and shed a little light into what would otherwise be a gloomy world! Let us consider death as the agency which removes the barrier to a higher life! Let us look upon it not as an agonizing act which deprives man of all that is near and dear, but the power that frees him from the misfortunes and ills of life and brings him his just reward in the world to come! Let our garlands and flowers be kindly acts and deeds, and our panegyrics friendly words of praise and sympathy in this land of suffering and woe!

These are the blessings our thoughts of today should teach, and may they inspire in us the highest sentiments of devotion to the great principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Let us bow to the will of the divine Creator, secure in our belief that He who makes the sparrows fall will not forsake us in our extremity.

And on the last grand day, when before the Son of Man will be gathered the nations of the world, in the presence of Humanity, we can in all justice review our lives pure and serene, dedicated to our God, our neighbor, and ourselves.

The entire service was excellent. Hoyt and Parker's orchestra of sixteen pieces rendered excellent selections, and the Unitarian quartet were in their usual good voice and finely rendered their selections. A contralto solo by Miss Magdalene Dondora was beautifully rendered and, Mr. Charles C. Prescott sang two selections.

The following was the order of exercises:

Funeral March.....Chopin
Hoyt and Parker's Orchestra.
Invocation—Roberts.....Orchestra
Selection—"Still, still, with thee".....
Quartet:
Mrs. Wm. P. Gray, soprano.
Mrs. Oliver W. Priest, Contralto.
Mr. Ralph S. Parker, tenor.
Mrs. Charles W. Gray, bass.
Mr. Fred B. Whitcomb, organist.

Opening Ceremonies.
Officers of Portsmouth Lodge, 97
Bass Solo:
(a) "The Vacant Chair".....Root
(b) "Face to Face," (by request),.....Johnson
Mr. Charles C. Prescott.
Conclusion of opening ceremonies.
Opening Ode.....Audience

Great Ruler of the Universe
All-seeing and Benign,
Look down upon and bless our work
And be all glory Thine.

O hear our prayers for our honored
dead
While bearing in our minds
The memories graven on each heart
For Auld Lang Syne.

Prayer.....Rev. Curtis Hoyt Dickens
Chaplain, U. S. N.
Response "Crossing the Bar" Houseley
Quartet.

Clarinet Solo—Adagio.....Hosmer.
Bro. Ira M. St. Clair.
Contralto Solo—"My God and Father,
while I stray".....Marston
Miss Magdalene Dondora.
Eulogy—Jill Honor, Bro. William H.
Barry, P. D. D. G. E. R., Mayor of
Nashua, N. H.

Solo—"Resignation".....Roma
Mr. Charles C. Prescott.
Selection—"Rock of Ages".....
Dudley Buck
Quartet.

Singing—"Doxology".....Audience.
Benediction.....Chaplain Dickens.
Postlude.....Orchestra.

The following are the list of deceased members of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, of which Messrs J. Frank Magraw and Walter M. Sawyer died during the past year:
Phumer Jones, John Conlon, Mark Scott, John McCarthy, Willard J. Sampson, Thomas J. McCarthy, Samuel S. Fletcher, Charles Parnall, Neal Morgan, John J. Glynn, Edward H. Coffin, William Hill, Frank W. Harris, Samuel Patterfield, James Holland, F. R. Butterfield, Newell S. Philbrick, John O. Ayers, Harry W. W. Jackson, A. B. Trefethen, M. W. Ryan, James Quill, W. W. Dean, James Hawes, Timothy Leary, George E. Webster, George W. Leavitt, John Leary, A. N. Wells, John H. Taylor, William H. Kilburn, William Chandler, True W. Priest, J. Frank Magraw, Walter M. Sawyer.

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Ralph D. Wade, Esteemed Loyal Knight.
Herbert A. Griffin, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

R. L. Costello, Secretary.
Sidney S. Trueman, Treasurer.
Henry O. Batten, Tyler.
James A. McCarthy, Esquire.
Harry W. Chick, Chaplain.
Horace L. Rowe, Organist.
Henry M. Flinn, Inner Guard.

Treasurer—William L. Conlon, John G. Graham, A. O. Caswell, Albert J. Trotter, E. L. Chaney.
Finance Committee—Fred L. Leach, Dr. E. B. Eastman, Joe. M. Hassett.
Visiting Committee—V. A. Heit, Robert Capetick, C. E. Trafton, Patrick Kennedy, Chas. Dixon, Frank Ellis, Dr. Chas. C. E. Javerin.

Relief Committee—A. Dondora, C. E. Trafton, R. D. Wade, Herbert Griffin, R. L. Costello, Sidney S. Trueman.
House Committee, C. E. Trafton, R. D. Wade, A. O. Caswell.
Memorial Committee—R. L. Costello, E. L. Chaney, S. S. Trueman.

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"The Thief"

"The Thief" is announced at Music Hall Dec. 5.

The play was written by Henri Bernstein, and tells the story of a woman who steals in order to have money for clothes to win her husband's admiration. That to begin with, is a change from the average play, in which we find a husband or a wife trying to get as far away as possible from the life partner, trying to drown a past, to polish up a present, or do something else along the lines of the divorce courts.

"The Thief" is a woman deeply in love with her husband, and tortured by his indifference. She notices that he has no eyes for her in the simple clothes that she can afford. She knows that she would be as attractive and as interesting as others if she possessed their various attractive trimmings, and she is determined that she will be trimmed and decorated as they are to win her husband's attention.

Women whose husbands find a good deal of money to spend with others, and very little to spend on their wives, may well take their husbands to see this play. Many husbands might do well to go there on their own account; they might learn some things to their advantage.

They might learn that a little attention, a little inexpensive admiration and praise, can help a great deal with the bills, and perhaps, save a lot of expenditure. It would do many husbands good to learn that it is idiotic to tie their own wives down to a small allowance of money, and to be forever expressing admiration of those things which their own wives cannot possibly have.

"Richard" is the husband in the play. When he hears how his wife has been hounded, how she has finally stolen from their best friends to pay for the dresses that he admired but wouldn't buy, he goes through many beautiful moral spasms. He might have saved himself the spasms if he had done one of two things. Buy the handsome things for his own wife or refrain from admiring those things on other women.

"The Thief" will not soon again be seen in this city, and this opportunity to witness a performance at popular prices of the greatest dramatic sensation this country has ever known, should not be missed. Bernstein, the French dramatist, has written many plays of strength and appeal, but none so forceful or inspiring as his "Thief."

"The Chocolate Soldier"

"Maestro" de Novellis who conducts the great orchestra in "The Chocolate Soldier" has a reputation as a tactician and his quaint accent which his long residence here has been unable to overcome adds zest to his telling. He tells a story about playing out West on the Kansas circuit years ago with the Strakosch Grand Opera company of which he was conductor when the man who had charge of the music scores and costumes imbibed too much Chianti and sent on the music and costumes for "Don Juan" to a little town in which Baito's "Mefistofele" has been billed.

It was not until he went to the theatre for the orchestra rehearsal that he learned of the faux pas from the tearful prima donna. He hunted up Strakosch and told him of the trouble.

"We billed 'Mefistofele' and we will play it," said Strakosch. "I have two piano scores of the opera in my trunk, and you see that an organ is moved into the theatre in a hurry."

That night the orchestra assembled. De Novellis sat at the organ and Strakosch at the piano. They went through with "Mefistofele" the company wearing the "Don Juan" costumes and the orchestra going through the movements of producing music but making only an occasional sound. The next day the local newspaper dilated on the splendid performance and the lavish manner in which the opera was put on, particularly as to costumes and congratulated the townspeople on the treat that had been afforded them.

"Kisses at Auction"

That's the interesting title of one of the very best songs of the season—the one that has made a marked "hit" in Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Bachelor Belles," the great show now playing in New York City at the Grand Opera House, the one in which the famous dancer Adeline Genée is starring.

It is this very song—the words and music complete—that goes free as a special feature of next Sunday's New York World by special arrangement with the music publishers, Remick & Co.

No music collection is complete without this "leader." Get it! But to do so it will be well to order next Sunday's New York World from your newsdealer in advance.

Docketster's Minstrels

Lew Docketster and his "twentieth century minstrels," now under the management of the Messrs. Shubert, will be the attraction at Music Hall Dec. 9, in their latest creation in the black face comedy. Associated with Docketster this season are Carroll Johnson, Eddie Mazier, "Happy" Nauty, Chas. Falk, Harry A. Ellis, Tom McKenna, Thos. Hughes, Johnny Foley and Wm. Smith. Always drawing upon his own ideas to make his minstrels unique, Mr. Docketster this year comes forward with a pretentious offering which he calls "The Possum Hunt Club Revue." As usual there is the "first part" scene. It shows the laws of the club house on the evening of a reception and it is here that the songs, jokes and stories are related by the club members. As a fitting climax to this scene Docketster comes forward as Lew Dobbycoo, with a budget of up to date witticisms. He also starts the story or plot of the entertainment, which is carried through to the final curtain. Docketster is the unanimous choice of the club members to accompany Col. Roosevelt on his African hunt, but escaped the dreaded trip through the machinations of the Voodoo man and a bottle of wonderful dream beverage. As the curtain descends Docketster is in slumberland amid the strains of a vocal choir.

and the second part of the play is the realization of his dreams. Among some of the large numbers may be mentioned the travesty on "Pinafore," a spectacular dance called "Louisiana," introducing Carroll Johnson, and the Island of "Chantier," with its wonderfully costumed inhabitants. Docketster makes his escape from this island in an aeroplane, flying out into the auditorium over the heads of the audience. Another feature of this year's minstrel is believed to be deserving of special mention is the singing contingent which includes Charles Falk, Harry A. Ellis, Tom McKenna, Allan Campbell, and Lewis F. Muir, the latter well known as author and composer of "Barber Shop Chord," and other ragtime melodies.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 5.
Clerk of Superior Court Charles H. Knight and many of the attorneys who have been engaged in legal work at the superior court at Portsmouth last week were at their offices here Saturday, as the court adjourned until Tuesday at 2.0 p. m. The present term there is a long one and there are many more jury cases marked for trial this term, which should bring the closing into January and there will be but a short respite, if any, before the January term opens here. It is also possible that there may be a short session here in January, previous to the opening of the regular term but it is hardly probable as the term looks likely to be so long. From appearances it looks as if there would be almost a continual session of the Rockingham county superior court from now until spring.

The Keeneborough grange of Breadwood elected the following officers at the last meeting held: Nathan B. Abbott, master; Ralph E. Knights, overseer; Russell G. Rowe, lecturer; O. Eugene Smith, steward; Charles Flanders, assistant steward; Warren Marshall, chaplain; Laura A. Rowe, treasurer; Clara Abbott, secretary; Irving Pevear, gate keeper; Abbie Rowe, Ceres; Angie Smith, Pomona; Nellie Prescott, Flora; and Gertrude Rowe, lady steward.

A pleasant event at the assembly hall of the Robinson seminary Saturday evening was the entertainment given by the senior class, when Maudie Gordon Roby was heard in "Songs and Legends of Many Lands." She was assisted by Florence Davis Small as a piano accompanist.

The Christian fraternity at the academy was addressed by Rev. John M. Thomas, president of the Middlebury Vt. college. Mr. Thomas was an interesting speaker and his pluck connection with the educational institutions made him most appropriate as a speaker here. He is also prominent in other lines, having been a member of the committee of the tercentenary on Lake Champlain in 1908. He is also a contributor to the press.

The annual inspection of the George S. Cobb Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held on Wednesday evening of this week, the work to be performed by M. P. Bennett of Dover, division commander.

Saturday was the 75th anniversary of the birth of Charles Folsom, probably Exeter's oldest business man. He conducts a restaurant and oyster house on Water street and his famous oyster stews have become of wide reputation.

He has for many years been in business in this town and his large ball accumulated from the tin foil wrappings of tobacco which he has sold hangs in his store, a unique and interesting memento. The ball is several feet in diameter.

Mr. Folsom was born in Exeter, Dec. 6, 1832, the eleventh of the twelve children of James and Judith (Merrill) Folsom, and with his sister, Mrs. Newell Head, who is 86, is the last of the family. Mr. Folsom went into business in the Folsom block, or the site where it now stands, and of which he is the present owner, in 1858.

The present block was erected by him in 1896, and is one of the largest in town. In his early days he was a painter and an employee in the brass factory, while a period of his life was spent as a clerk in a Boston store. In 1860 he went to work for Fogg and Fellows as a clerk near his present block, and in the store now occupied as Halsey's meat market. He is an interesting citizen, well versed in town history, and many of his companions spend the hours of the evening and also by days in cosy chats with the veteran business man. "Charlie" Folsom, as he is known, is still in good health and ever ready for a talk with his many friends, while they partake of one of "Charlie's" delicious oyster stews. He has not been away from his store for a day for a period of ten years and would feel lonesome away from the place.

The mayor and council will meet this evening for the purpose of discussing the street lighting contract.

FREEING THE TOLL BRIDGE

The most important Portsmouth bill before the coming legislature will undoubtedly be that for the freeing of the Portsmouth and Kittery toll bridge. Representative E. P. Stoddard of Ward 1 has agitated among the Portsmouth delegation the wisdom of an early meeting to arrange details for the legislative work. Senator John Pender, who was elected on a free bridge platform, and who has had legislative experience, will probably be chosen to lead the fight.

The bridge matter is difficult and serious for the communities on both sides of the river. It is felt that Portsmouth must lead for the abolition of the toll nuisance, and any measure will be heartily endorsed. From the Kittery side, in all Maine legislature, Hon. Horace Mitchell, representative, will join in the issue. Kittery is equally anxious for a free bridge. The toll restricts trade from that section, keeps up Kittery prices, and prevents building along the old Post road and in the South Eliot section. The prospect of the Boston and Maine railroad abandoning the bridge complicates the question, and how its final decision may affect the matter cannot be forecasted. The Portsmouth Board of Trade is active for a free bridge, and there also is some talk of running a municipal ferry between this city and Kittery, should the railroad decide to do away with the old wooden bridge.—Portsmouth Correspondent in the Boston Globe.

A Suggestion.

Mrs. Truly—Yes, my dear Mrs. Goode, we shall be delighted to have you attend our mothers' donation society—don't you to any expense—just donate any trifle you really have no use for—just something—useless about the house."

"Oh, I see," smiles Mrs. Goode knowingly. But little Ethel, who has been an attentive listener, suddenly whispers: "Why, mm, you can bring pa. I heard you tell him this morning he was perfectly useless about the house!"—Brooklyn Life.

B. AND M. RAILROAD

For Boston:
3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m.; Sundays, 3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth:
7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:
9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.43, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:
6.55, 9.45 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 8.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:
7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:
5.55, 10.20 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m.; Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910 to April 9, 1911):
7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:
6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m. Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE
Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 6.00, 6.00, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.36, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 3.40, 4.45, 5.40, 7.15 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.

*May 1 to October 15.
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The Democrats will hold their caucus this evening. They have until six o'clock Tuesday morning to file their list of candidates.

December 3rd

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Coldest morning of the winter so far.
Read the Herald if you want the latest news.
Christmas Cards and Calendars now on sale at Montgomery's.
Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.
Smoke the Warwick 100 Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 33 Market St.
The rooms for board of instruction and board of public works are still waiting in the new City Hall.
"The Thief" is the attraction at Music Hall tonight. It is a great play that one can afford to miss.
Don't forget the Portsmouth Yacht club smoke talk and vaudeville entertainment Tuesday evening, Dec. 6.
The Sunday passenger train between Concord and this city, has been discontinued until the summer schedule of 1911.
Contractor Brooks with a force of 14 men left for Dalton, Mass., this morning where he has the contract to remove the brown tall moths.
Wanted—An Antique Furniture, Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 43 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H.
Sunday was quiet with the police. Saturday night two places, one on State street and the other on Water street, were raided, but there was nothing doing in the liquor line.
Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.
The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will on Tuesday evening entertain at the performance, the male members of the Chocolate Soldier company. Frank S. Truda, a member of the local lodge, is a member of the company and it is in his honor that the entertainment is being arranged.
Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.
A committee from the crew of the good ship Sarah and the Harwood club are to meet in the near future to consider the feasibility of merging the two clubs. The latter has recently adopted a new and attractive uniform, including a head dress.
One of the oldest Odd Fellows in New England says the Observant Citizen in the Boston Post, is Daniel Mason of Portsmouth, N. H., who is in his 90th year. He joined Piscataqua Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., June 2, 1844, by card, having been made an Odd Fellow in Sliam Lodge, Boston. He is still a member in good standing and takes great interest in the order.

WORKED SUNDAY

The Consolidated Coal company were obliged to work a crew on Sunday unloading a cargo at the coal pocket.

Get into Montgomery's as soon as you can to look over the most beautiful line of Xmas Calendars, Cards, etc., he has ever exhibited.

TROVATO FAMILY ARE DESTITUTE

Just before a jury found Agostino Trovato guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, the prisoner received a pitiful letter from his wife in Sicily, describing the confiscation of her little home because of non-payment of taxes and the plight of herself and their three young children, who are now forced to depend upon the charity of their acquaintances. Trovato has passed several sorrowful nights in the Rockingham county jail and his misery will be accentuated Tuesday afternoon when he is brought into superior court for sentence by Judge Robert M. Chamberlain.
Trovato was found guilty of killing Raffaele Pappasadero, an Italian with a lust for fight. His wife left this country about three years ago, carrying with her their three children. With the money earned by Agostino she bought a farm. Agostino intended to work in this country about five years and when he had saved sufficient money to make them practical independent to return to the land of his nativity. Meanwhile he fought and killed Raffaele.
Until Agostino was confined in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury everything moved serenely in Sicily. When the source of revenue was removed the mother found herself unable to provide for the children. She was also unable to pay the taxes assessed on the farm and the Sicilian government took over the property.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary A. Brown
Died in Rye Dec. 5, Mrs. Mary Abbie Brown, aged 76 years, widow of John Henry Brown. She leaves one son, Howard Brown of Rye, with whom she resided; one brother, Levi Woodbury Moulton, and two sisters, Miss Hattie Moulton and Mrs. George Dana Brown, all of North Hampton.

Miss Anne Foley
The death of Miss Anne Foley, for over 50 years a resident of this city, occurred at 5:40 this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harry E. Roberts at Kittery Point.

Miss Foley was a native of Ireland and for many years was employed as a domestic in the family of the late Richard Jenness. She was a woman widely known and well liked, and her death brings sorrow to many friends and acquaintances.

TO CARE FOR HORSE

Marooned Animal on Star Island Will Not Be Neglected

Capt. John Hall of Smutty Nose Island has agreed to care for the horse abandoned on Star Island at the Islands, as it can not be brought to the mainland at this season.

Howard O. Nelson, state agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has had provisions shipped there from this city for the use of the marooned animal.

Capt. Hall said that before the keepers, Albert F. McNabb and William Hubley, left the island and the service of the Southern Maine Steamship Company they made arrangements with him that the horse should not be allowed to starve.

NAVY YARD

An Even Hundred

There are at present 100 men at the marine barracks. Somewhat short of the regular number.

Still Arguing About the Brooklyn

The armored cruiser Brooklyn, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, is furnishing something of a problem to the naval authorities. That question has been under consideration for three years or more, with a view to bringing the ship up to date, if it is considered worth while, and if there shall appear to be any "military necessity" for such a proceeding. It has been estimated that it will require \$300,000 and possibly a greater sum to install the changes which are considered necessary, including the repair of boilers. There are those in the navy department who believe that the interests of the naval service will be best served if the Brooklyn is not restored to a serviceable condition.—Army and Navy Register.

Came Here to Funeral

Capt. C. O. Olsen, former tugmaster at the yard, now connected with the White Oak Transportation company of Boston, attended the funeral of the late Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher at Kittery on Sunday.

Clerks Attended in Body

Nearly every member of the force of clerks and draftsmen in the hull division and department of yards and docks attended the funeral of the late Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher at Kittery on Sunday.

Rushing the Work

Three shifts in the crew of the machinery division are now doing work for the North Carolina in order that the vessel be ready on Dec. 20 for sailing.

Jammed His Fingers

B. P. Perkins of Kittery Point had the fingers of his right hand badly jammed on Saturday afternoon. The accident was caused by a falling plate which a crew were engaged in handling in the shipfitters' shop.

Quite a Feat of Moving

Captain Thos. E. Evans performed the work of moving the U. S. S. Maine and Duquesne (today with the ferry boat 132. This is the biggest job that has ever been undertaken by the small steamer and was made necessary owing to the yard tug Pennacook being out of commission.

Back From Panama

Sergeant Harry Hill, U. S. M. C., who was detailed from the naval prison to act as orderly for President Taft on the trip to Panama, on the U. S. S. Tennessee, reported for duty at the naval prison on Sunday.

Paymaster Richards Here

Col. Richards, U. S. M. C., of Washington, paymaster of the marine corps, arrived here this morning and was received on his arrival by Major Harry Leonard, U. S. M. C., the commandant of the naval prison.

Examination for Apprentices

The semi-annual examination for apprentices will shortly be held at the yard. Boys who wish to learn trades should apply as soon as possible to the labor board. The following are needed to take the examination: Two for shipsmith, three for hullmaker, two for joiner and four for shipfitter.

Tug Not in Use

The U. S. S. tug Pennacook is out of commission owing to repairs to her engines.

CALL'S TROUBLES ARE CONTINUED

Another chapter in the Call marital infidelities was opened Saturday, when there was filed a bill of discovery against Mabelle L. Call, thereby establishing a "next friend's suit" to determine the status of \$100,000 of stocks and bonds alleged to have been received by Mrs. Call from Charles W. Cochran of Brookline, Mass.

The bill alleges that the stocks and bonds and other valuable papers, estimated to be worth \$100,000, were obtained by Mrs. Call when Mr. Cochran was incompetent to know the exact proceedings. It is understood that Mrs. Call claims that the stocks and bonds were all contained in gifts made to her by Mr. Cochran.

Mrs. Call and Mr. Cochran came to this city together about five years ago. Mr. Cochran is 86 years old

and is Mrs. Call's uncle. Mrs. Call subsequently married Thomas E. Call, a lumber dealer and the three lived at the old Call homestead on Pleasant street.

Recently Mrs. Call brought a bill for divorce against her husband, charging him with conduct to injure health. She charges that among other things her husband repeatedly accused her of infidelity with "a certain man," that he several times attempted to beat her and that he once doctored the liquor she was drinking.

Mr. Call followed in turn by bringing a bill in equity to recover cash and personal property to the amount of \$10,000 which he alleges Mrs. Call illegally holds. His claim is that the money was placed in her name as a result of his business negotiations.

The "next friends" referred to are Mary Ann Giles, a sister of Mr. Cochran, and Charles F. Cross of Boston, a nephew. Mrs. Giles is of Brookline, Mass.

MEYER'S ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED

Estimates for public works in Secretary Meyer's annual report, just made public, include \$129,000 for the Portsmouth navy yard, and the announcement to that effect today is puzzling the officials here. To date the appropriations which they had been expecting comprised \$48,000 for the quay wall extension and \$7000 for repairs to Kittery bridge, but if the extra \$74,000 is coming there will be no objection.

Other estimates are \$277,000 for Boston navy yard, \$148,000 for marine barracks at Boston, and \$1,469,000 for New York navy yard. The estimates, which show a saving of \$5,000,000 as compared with the appropriation for the navy department for the current year, provide for an expenditure of \$8,135,827 for public works at the navy yards and stations. These are for items regarded as absolutely essential, and are based on a personal inspection by Secretary Meyer of the navy yards and stations which he made on his recent tour.

The original recommendations made to the secretary for these works reached the sum of \$8,621,530, but in the interest of economy Mr. Meyer was able to make a substantial reduction, holding the figures to matters entirely within the range of importance or necessity.

Secretary Meyer recommends giving up the stations at New Orleans, Pensacola, San Juan, Port Royal, New London, Sackett's Harbor, Culebra and Cavite. He finds that the average yearly cost of maintaining these stations for the past five years has been \$1,672,675, while very little useful work has been performed there.

Because the Portsmouth, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk yards have accessible drydocks, of which we have too few, it is found impossible to give up any of them.

PERSONALS

Arthur Akerman of Boston was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah McSweeney is visiting in Lawrence and Andover.

Sidney H. Winn is today quietly celebrating another anniversary of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Hoyt of Vaughan street passed Saturday and Sunday in Boston.

On Sunday Conductor George E. Kane reached another milestone in life's journey.

John S. Whidden of Exeter, formerly a resident of this city was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Corey returned from their wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City on Sunday.

The veteran mail driver Samuel K. Batchelder today resumed his duties after an enforced absence of three weeks.

George H. Moses, minister to Greece, has gone into Maine after a visit with Attorney John W. Kelley of this city.

Andrew McMullen, paymaster's clerk, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Cuttle at Boston, passed Sunday at his home in this city.

E. P. Lawrence, the Congress street tailor, received the sad intelligence this morning of the death of his only brother in Malden, Mass.

Edward C. Wallace of Laconia was here today calling upon friends. He left on the noon train for Boston and will later return to his home at the Lake city.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles O. Olsen, formerly of the navy yard, visited friends in the city over Sunday. Capt. Olsen, who was formerly master of tugs at the navy yard, is now in command of the whaleback steamer Bay State, carrying coal from Newport News to northern ports.

HANNIGAN HIT BOY AND WAGON

An automobile driven by Judson Hannigan of Cambridge, a summer resident of Kittery Point, ran over six-year-old Abraham Greenburg in Waltham Saturday afternoon and fatally injured him.

Mr. Hannigan stopped his machine and was proceeding with the injured lad for the hospital when he struck a laundry delivery wagon, badly wrecking it and throwing out and injuring the driver, W. H. Dow.

Hannigan said he was driving at a slow rate of speed when the boy ran from the sidewalk directly in front of the car and he was unable to avoid running over him. The boy was only released from the hospital a short time ago after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Hannigan is the son of John E. Hannigan, a prominent Boston lawyer, who with his family has passed several summers on Gerrish Island.

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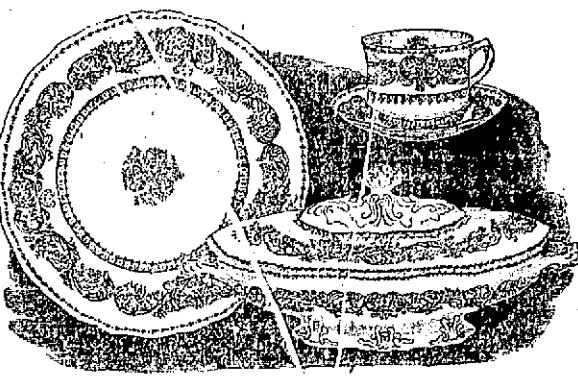
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